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Minutes- October 21, 2019 Meeting of the Macon County Board of Commissioners.

The Macon County Board of Commissioners met pursuant to notice, at the Courthouse in Lafayette, Tennessee on October 21, 2019 at 6:30 pm. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Steve Jones and Sheriff Mark Gammons opened the meeting. Commissioner Jeff Hughes gave the Invocation and Commissioner Kyle Petty led the Pledge to the Flag. County Clerk Connie B. Blackwell called the Roll with 19 members present. Also made a part of the minutes is the Roll Call Voting, Resolutions and Proclamations.

Motion #1 by Gammons, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dyer to go out of session for a Public Hearing for the Carter Property Rezoning and Salt Lick Creek Road Closure.  
Motion Carried

Motion #2 by Hughes, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Witte to go back into session.  
Motion Carried

Motion # 3 by Gammons, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Snow to go into Election of Notaries.  
Motion Carried

Alexis Boxold	Nominated by	Petty
Anita C. Thomas	"	Hughes
Trina N. Turner	"	Hesson
Carey Toth	"	Smith
Kimmy Warf	"	Witte
Samantha Davis-Wix	"	Snow
Shirley Day	"	Hesson
Keith Pedigo	"	King

Motion #4 by Hughes, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dyer to move that nominations cease, and we elect those nominated for Notaries Public by acclamation.  
Motion Carried

Motion #5 by Snow, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gammons to accept minutes as presented from the 9/16/19 Legislative Body Meeting, 8/20/19 Planning Committee Meeting, and 8/20/19 Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting and 10/07/2019 Committee of the Whole Meeting.  
Motion Carried

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Motion #6 by Gammons, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gentry to accept Budget Amendment #1 West Macon Rescue Squad and Budget Amendment #2 Department of Treasury-EMIF Fund.  
Motion Carried on Roll Call

Commissioners Jeff Hughes and Barry King stated they both had received several phone calls and letters stating residents did not want rezoning for Bryan and Anita Carter's property.

Motion #7 by Porter, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dyer to approve #10-13/2019 Carter Zoning Resolution for Bryan and Anita Carter's property on Hwy 52 from residential to commercial.  
Motion Carried by Roll Call (Vote 12 yes, 6 no, 1 pass)

Motion #8 by Hughes, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bartley to consider Resolution #10-14/19 to increase and modify the levy for the County Wide Motor Vehicle Tax increase of \$26.00.  
Motion Failed on 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading (vote 11 yes, 8 no, 1 absent)

Benton Bartley spoke on behalf of the Road Committee concerning the closure of Salt Lick Creek Rd. The committee had spoken to some of the residents on that road stating they do not want the road closed.

Motion #9 by King, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gammons to not close Salt Lick Creek Rd.  
Motion Carried by Roll Call

Motion #10 by Gammons, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bartley to accept the TDEC County Office closure letter to the Legislative Body meeting.  
Motion Carried

Motion #11 by Gammons, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bartley to pay off the Debt Service loans for the Jail Scanner, Solid Waste Land, Courthouse Roof, and Westside School Roof.  
Motion Carried on Roll Call

Motion #12 by Hesson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cothron to accept Arts Council Letter.  
Motion Carried

Motion #13 by King, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bartley to continue to work with the City of Lafayette on a waterline policy.  
Motion Carried

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Mayor Jones stated Macon County, City of Lafayette and City of Red Boiling Springs had received a CDBG Grant. The grant is for \$1.3M total with the County receiving \$307,700.00 for the City of Lafayette to extend water lines on a portion of Epperson Springs Rd and Claude Fox Rd.

Motion #14 by Cothron, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Witte to accept the CDBG Water line Grant.  
Motion Carried on Roll Call

Motion #15 by Gammons, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Slayton to accept the Building Codes/Impact Fee Report.  
Motion Carried

Motion #16 by Hesson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Hughes to accept the Animal Control Report.  
Motion Carried

During the Committee of the Whole meeting, Barry King representing the Macon County Jr High and High School Boys Soccer teams spoke to the Commissioners and asked for a \$1,500.00 donation for each of their upcoming seasons.

Motion #17 by Bartley, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gammons to give a \$1,500.00 donation to each of the Macon County Jr High and High School Boys Soccer teams. Funding will be provided through the General Fund's fund balance.  
Motion Carried on Roll Call

Motion #18 by Gammons, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Hughes to approve the 25 mile per hour speed limit request on Hickory Lane not because the commissioners think it is safe but because citizens requested it.  
Motion Carried

Motion #19 by Gammons, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Hughes to continue the Taylor Branch Ln, Buck Haynes Rd, Old Bottom Rd, Sycamore Valley Rd, Cook Cemetery Rd, Red Hill Rd, Oak Knob Rd, etc. water line request to a future meeting for discussion and/or action.  
Motion Carried

During the Committee of the Whole meeting, Barry King discussed fencing an area at the Westside convenience site and putting dumpsters there for the citizens of that side of the county to use. Mayor Jones stated he would find out what the county would have to do. Mayor Jones stated he had talked with TDECK and they sent him information describing the various things that had to be done beginning with a permit. Mayor Jones said the county would need to see how we might do the groundwork, to save money and reduce the cost.

Motion #20 by Gammons, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gentry to adjourn.  
Motion Carried